## HOUSE RESOLUTION 267 By Garrett

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor a fine and upstanding Tennessean, Mr. Denny Brewington.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their professional and civic efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mr. Denny Brewington, who is credited with creating the "Music City Bowl," Tennessee's second national college football bowl game; the second annual "Music City Bowl" was played at the brand new Adelphia Coliseum in Nashville on December 29, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Metropolitan Nashville, as well as all citizens of Tennessee, eagerly anticipated and greatly benefited from this historic event, as the "Music City Bowl" brought millions of dollars into Nashville and Tennessee during the year's historically slowest week of tourism; and

WHEREAS, a successful entertainment/sports attorney who received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Vanderbilt University, Mr. Brewington served as a General HR0267

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Assembly staff member during the 1970s under the auspices of Senator Jim Robertson, before creating the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Show" for cable television; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewington served with acumen as a co-founding board member of the Nashville Music Association, currently known as the Nashville Entertainment Association, and the Nashville Film and Video Association; he was also instrumental in the success of the "Trail of Hope" Native American benefit show; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewington generously lent his time and expertise to assisting

Metropolitan Nashville government pass legislation that created the tourism-friendly "Metro

Hotel/Motel Tax"; he also successfully lobbied for the creation of the Tennessee Film,

Entertainment and Music Commission; and

WHEREAS, seldom does a man of Mr. Denny Brewington's stature walk among us, and it is fitting that he should be specially recognized for his life of purpose and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor Mr. Denny Brewington for his many good deeds, even as we congratulate him upon the tremendous success in which his ten years of hard work and dedication have culminated, namely the renowned "Music City Bowl," and thank him for his many valuable contributions to the citizens of Tennessee and Metropolitan Nashville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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